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SUBJECT: GOC AWARDS NEW AIR ROUTES TO US

1. UNEXPECTED ANNOUNCEMENT BY MINISTER OF TRANSPORT
AUG 1 INDICATES AIR CANADA HAS BEEN AWARDED ALL BUT
THREE OF NEW AIR ROUTES WON BY CANADA IN 1974
BILATERAL AGREEMENT. CP AIR GETS VANCOUVER-SAN
FRANCISCO/LOS ANGELES; NORDAIR, TORONTO/HAMILTON-
PITTSBURGH; AND PACIFIC WESTERN, VANCOUVER/VICTORIA-
SEATTLE. TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT BEING SENT TO STYLES
(STATE, EB/OA/AN), LITTON (CAB) AND CHESEN (CAB).

2. COMMENT: MANY OBSERVERS FELT ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD
NOT BE MADE UNTIL LATER IN YEAR AS CABINET WAS
REPORTEDLY HAVING DIFFICULTIES WITH ALLOCATIONS.
MONTREAL GAZETTE AND PROBABLY OTHER PAPERS, PUBLISHED AUG 2 LONG
ARTICLE FROM SOUTHAM NEWS SERVICES CRITICAL OF GOC FOR
DELAYS IN MAKING ROUTE DECISIONS.

3. BIG ISSUE IN GOVERNMENT WAS ACTIVE PUSH BY
CP AIR FOR MORE OF WESTERN-BASED ROUTES. THIS
HAD SUPPORT FROM MANY CONCERNED WITH WESTERN
TRANSPORT POLITICS IN GENERAL. GOC, HOWEVER,
CHOSE TO CONTINUE ITS TRADITIONAL SUPPORT FOR
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AIR CANADA AS CHOSEN INSTRUMENT.

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